



Dial

2-6 players • by Jackson Tegu

Sit comfortably. Portray a hypothetical you, full of your real plans and responsibilities. Tomorrow upon waking, hypothetical you discovers an unfamiliar weighty magnificent object. Realize correctly that proximity to this controls someone's creativity - not yours, but someone you've never met whose art you love. The closer it gets to them, the more inspiration and output. If it gets too close they go mad. Classic.

Each player describe what your own object looks like and who it affects. Research their whereabouts.

Each, in timed 2-minute turns, describe what you do with this object, how you change your life. Incorporate your responsibilities. When the timer goes, don't finish your thought.

During your turn the other players briefly describe the person's daring new works, when applicable. If any player feels that you've driven the person mad by the object's proximity, you have, and that player describes the media reports. If the turn ends while doing so, complete the description of media reports over the alarm.

Each player gets four turns. I wonder if you'll describe your research, concern, hunger for new works, travel, accommodations, attempted contact, concessions, transgressions, attempts at the scientific method, or existentialist puzzlement.

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